

Early Childhood Educational Pathways in the University of Hawai'i System Programs That Prepare for HTSB License in PK-3

People on these educational pathways generally pursue careers working with children and families in the PK-3 sector in publicly funded jobs. They **want to teach in Public School PK-3 settings and thus will need to complete a teacher preparation program that leads to recommendation for initial teaching license** from the Hawai'i Teachers Standards Board. They also have the option of careers that include working in community based preschools or in PK-3 classrooms in private school settings.

Starting Points (0-12 credits)

Associate Degrees

Community College
AAT (from LCC)
OR
AS or AA in Liberal Arts
OR
AS in ECE

UH West
O'ahu

UH
Mānoa

UH
Mānoa

Baccalaureate
Degree in a field
other than
Education

Baccalaureate Degrees

UH
Mānoa

BEd in
K-6
Initial
License
ONLY in
K-6

UH
Mānoa

BEd in
PK-3/K-6
Initial
License in
PK-3 & K-6

UH
Mānoa

BEd in
PK-3/SpED
Initial License
in PK-3 &
SpED
Pilot Fall 2015

BEd in
K-6

Initial
License
ONLY in K-6

BEd in
K-6

Initial
License
ONLY in
K-6

BEd in
PK-3 / K-6
Initial License in
PK-3 & K-6

Or

BEd in
PK-3 / SpED
Initial License in
PK-3 & SpED
(Pilot Fall 2015)

This is an
educational
pathway that
allows people who
received a
Baccalaureate
degree in a field
outside of
education to
obtain a teaching
license.

Graduate Programs

UH Mānoa (3 ECE Options)
• ECE Classes (400 level or higher) as an unclassified graduate student
• MEd in Early Childhood Education (birth – 5 years)
• PK-3 Graduate Certificate* + MEd in Curriculum Studies (PK-3 concentration)

UH Mānoa

Masters in Ed in
Teaching (K-6)
(Initial License **ONLY**
in K-6)



*The PK-3 Certificate includes the first 5 classes of the MEd in Curriculum Studies (PK-3). UH Mānoa Graduate programs assume **you already have a teaching license if you wanted one**. Completion of a master degree enables teachers to **ADD an ECE field to an Initial License**. Content aligns with NAEYC & NBPTS (PK-3) Generalist standards.